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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT ALLOWING THE DECODING OF DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL OR CABLE
TELEVISION SIGNALS

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

On December 15, 2008, a telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner of this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for participating in the interview.

This document is filed to place into the record the substance of the conclusions reached during the interview.

Applicants presented arguments in favor of patentability of the claimed invention. Applicants further discussed the pertinence of the cited Tan reference to the claimed invention.

In view of the arguments presented by Applicants, the Examiner has agreed that Tan fails to teach or suggest integrating the claimed circuitry on a single monolithic IC substrate in the manner recited by the claims. The Examiner further agreed to withdraw the rejections of the final Office Action. An additional search of the prior art will be conducted by the Examiner.

There is no fee due in connection with the submission of this Examiner Interview Summary.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for favorable action and allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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